



# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 29, 2023



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### Liturgical Schedule

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

### Parish Office Hours

*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

**Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.**

### St. Ann's Parish Mission

St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

#### Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;

**Mass in the Extraordinary  
Form: 12:30 p.m.**

#### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the  
Extraordinary Form)  
Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the  
Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.

#### Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.  
Holy Hour:  
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

#### Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN**

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday, January 29</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> +Paulette Ensrude <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> Intentions of Teddy Scharpenberg <i>by the family</i> <b>12:30 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of Timothy Rotondi <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 a.m. Donuts and Dogma in Café 2:00 p.m. Baptism in church
<b>Monday, January 30</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of Fr. Johnathan Torres <i>by the Terry family</i>	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus in gym
<b>Tuesday, January 31</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of Fr. Jozo Zovko <i>by the Mas family</i>	8:00 a.m. Adoration begins (Church) 6:00 p.m. Interfaith Basketball practice
<b>Wednesday, February 1</b>	<b>6:00 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of Aline Cooper Christian family	<i>Adoration continues in the church</i> 8:00 a.m. Library, classrooms 1, 2,3&4 in use 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour Church 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym)
<b>Thursday, February 2</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> Intentions of Naysa Mathews <i>by CDLC</i>	10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study- Classroom 3 5:30 p.m. Confessions in Church 7:00 p.m. Gym in use
<b>Friday, February 3</b>	<b>7:00 am Latin Mass</b> + John Collins <i>by Mary Ellen Gustainis</i> <b>8:30 am</b> + Stephen Alexander <i>by Bill and Kathi Kwech</i>	8:00 a.m. All rooms, chapel in use 6:00 p.m. Interfaith basketball practice (gym)
<b>Saturday, February 4</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b> Intentions of Carmel Palanos <i>by Andrew Palanos</i>	8:00 a.m. INFL basketball 3:00 p.m. Confessions Church
<b>Sunday, February 5</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Intentions of Faye Bernadine <i>by the family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> Intentions of our Parish <b>12:30 pm Latin Mass</b> Intentions of John Nobers <i>by the family</i>	9:00 a.m. Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 a.m. Donuts and Dogma in Café 5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers-St. Joseph Seminary



Dear Parishioners,

This coming week Deacon Peter and I will head off to India to visit the MOP mission in Warangal we have been supporting for the past 7 years. Please pray for us as we travel, and please know that I'm grateful to all of you who have generously given to this mission. At this point, our parish has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars, we've built buildings and roads (including a chapel and several homes), repaired and renovated existing structures, paid for tuitions for dozens of kids, and paid for medicines, food, clothing, and all sorts of other necessities. I cannot tell you how proud I am of all that we've accomplished. Thank you for being so generous to the poor.

On February 11, our parish will be sponsoring: "The Messages of Medjugorje," which will be an afternoon of talks giving by Ann Vucic and Colleen Willard. Ann was born near Medjugorje and was one of the first witnesses to the early days of the apparitions. She is a personal friend of mine, and she knows and understands well the significance of the apparitions – as well as all of the controversies surrounding Medjugorje. Ann also happens to be a very articulate and dynamic speaker! Joining Ann will be Colleen Willard, who experienced a complete and total healing of an inoperable brain tumor at Medjugorje. The talks will take place from 1:30 – 3:30pm in the new Fine Arts Center at Charlotte Catholic High School.

Don't forget that Candlemas is this week! If you would like to have your personal candles blessed for use in your home, Fr. Jones will be doing the traditional blessing of candles at the beginning of the 7am Mass this coming Tuesday. Please bring your candles and join us!

Yours in Jesus and Mary,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Fr. Reid



**Your Stewardship of Treasure**

807 registered families

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
December 4	24,930.85	22,961.53	1,969.32
December 11	22,999.19	22,961.53	37.66
December 18	27,147.67	22,961.53	4,186.14
December 25	31,910.50	22,961.53	8,948.97
January 1	22,347.00	22,961.53	(614.53)
YTD July 01, 2022-January 1, 2023	\$657,810.44	\$ 619,961.31	\$ 37,849.13

**Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:****Rectory Loan: \$562,782.65 5 Year Plan Loan \$303,709.19**

—Text **Offertory** Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).

—Text **5-year Plan** Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs. You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. *Thank you for your generosity!*

# DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022

**DSA 2022:**

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 142,362.00</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>132,258.04</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>125,857.97</b>
<b>Pledge Balance:</b>	<b>6,400.07</b>
<b>Assessment Balance</b>	<b>16,504.03</b>
<b>Donors:</b>	<b>186</b>

**Priest Retirement 2022**

<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>\$36,932.00</b>
<b>Received:</b>	<b>33,766.88</b>
<b>Assessment Balance:</b>	<b>3,165.12</b>

**Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)**

## The Messages of Medjugorje

February 11, 2023

1:30- 3:30

Charlotte Catholic High School  
Fine Arts Building

**With Featured Speaker,  
Ann Vucic!**

A Medjugorje native, Ann was one of the very first witnesses to the beginning days of Our Lady's apparitions in Medjugorje, which profoundly changed her life. Ann has dedicated her life to ministry and evangelization because of her devout love for Our Blessed Mother.

As you listen to Ann speak about the significance of the Medjugorje apparitions, especially in these times, her passionate delivery and authentic witness will touch your heart and keep you on the edge of your seat.

**With Special Guest,  
Colleen Willard!**

After being diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor, Colleen Willard was moved by the Holy Spirit to go to Medjugorje. While there, Colleen experienced a complete healing that science and medicine can't explain. Since that day, Colleen has dedicated her life to ministry and testifying to the validity of Our Lady's presence in Medjugorje.

If you've ever wondered if miracles are possible, if God still cares, and if Mary's intercession matters, then you'll enjoy hearing this powerful witness speak about the love our Lord and Blessed Mother have for each of us.

**Be the MVP  
At Your  
Super Bowl Party!**

**Heat 'n Serve  
St. Ann's Babyback Ribs  
&  
Angelo's Wings**

*Take-out  
Saturday 10a-7p  
Sunday 9a-4p*

*Pre Pay by Feb. 06  
and Save \$5!  
Call: 704-430-8129*

**Order Form: St. Ann Super Bowl Ribs & Wings**

All earnings support charities within the parish and our local community

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Pickup: (Feb 11 Sat. 12-7p) (Feb 12 Sun. 9a-12p) (Feb 12 Sun. 12-2p)

Pickup orders at St. Ann's Church - Payment type: ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ Credit

Item	Quantity	times	\$ per item	=	Total
Whole Rack Babyback Ribs		x	@ \$ 20.	=	
Half Rack Babyback Ribs		x	@ \$ 10.	=	
Ribs & Wings Boxed Dinner		x	@ \$ 12.	=	
3lb. Bucket of Hearty Wings		x	@ \$ 15.	=	
Grand Subtotals					
Subtract Pre Paid Discount	Qty. Above	x	@ \$ 1.	=	( )
Total to be remitted					

**Make checks payable to St. Ann's and submit to church or office with bottom half of this form attached. Problems? Call Paul Sorce 704-430-8129**

## EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

**Respect Life**

**Respect Life for January:** Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Our unborn baby is 3 months old! The poster showing the development of a 3-month-old unborn baby is on display in the narthex this weekend.

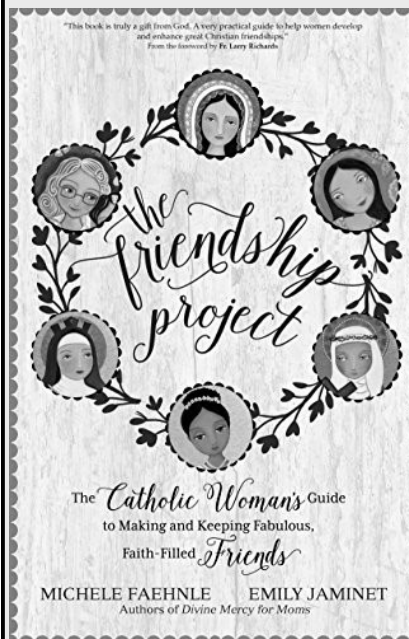
**GIVE:** Please continue your great generosity to our beloved MiraVia and Be Not Afraid. You can learn more about their missions and donate at their websites, <https://miravia.org> and <https://benotafrad.net>.

Please join our email list for up-to-date information and alerts on pro-life issues and events. Email Rachel Shrader at [peregrinenorth@gmail.com](mailto:peregrinenorth@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

**Legion of Mary** meets on  
**Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 3.**

Contact Sue Calkins at  
704-724-2297 or [maxxwellsr@gmail.com](mailto:maxxwellsr@gmail.com).

**"The Friendship Project: The Catholic Woman's Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-filled Friends"**



(Ladies' book study)

Monday mornings  
9-11am

Activity Center  
Library,  
**beginning  
February 6**

Contact Teresa Sanctis for more information & registration.  
[tdsanc6@bellsouth.net](mailto:tdsanc6@bellsouth.net)



**Catholic Quizbowl of North Carolina**

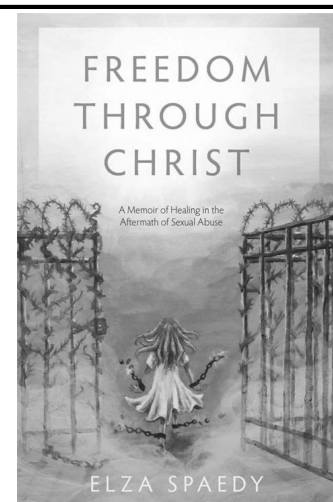
All students, grades 5th-12th, are invited to compete in the first annual Catholic Quizbowl of North Carolina competition on **March 4** from **9am-4pm** in the Allen Center at St. Ann Catholic Church. Details and rules can be found on the website at:

[www.nccatholicquizbowl.blogspot.com](http://www.nccatholicquizbowl.blogspot.com).

Please email Mary Margaret Lewis at [marymargaretlewis03@gmail.com](mailto:marymargaretlewis03@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Elza Spaedy,**  
**Director of Healed and Restored**  
(<https://www.healedandrestored.org/>)  
and author of several books on the topic of abuse,  
will speak on  
***"The Transformative Power of Suffering"***  
**February 15 at 7pm.**  
**St. Ann Church**

Please call Sister Mary Lucia to RSVP if you are interested!



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**Faith Formation 2022-23**

Classes meet Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:10 a.m. Forms for registration will be available at the church office and on the parish website. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231. We are back at class January 29.

**First Communion Families:**

Please note that the 1st Communion Date has been changed to April 29th. If we do not have your baptism certificate, please bring it to the office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Our RCIA team meets for classes on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center. Meetings are held from September through May. The RCIA program is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, and exploration of what it means to be a Christian, and preparation to enter fully into the Catholic community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Director of Faith Formation, with any questions [vlblatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:vlblatchford@rcdoc.org)

**Teen Apologetics**

All students who have been confirmed are invited to join the Young Adult Apologetics classes. Classes are from 9-10:10 am, follow the faith formation schedule, and meet in the upstairs classroom at the Allen Center. We are starting Apologetics 7: How to Read the Bible by San Juan Catholic Seminars. We will have class on the 29th of January.

**Deacons and Dogma**

Deacon Tonon will host a class for adults from 9-10:10 in the café. These classes take place on each class day for Faith Formation. This is a great time for parents of Faith Formation students to deepen their beliefs, and enjoy faith filled conversations with other adults as they gather tools to use in the world. All adults are invited! We will NOT have class on February 5th, as Deacon Tonon will be away. We will be back for our sessions on February 12th.

St. Ann has just renewed our parish membership for **Open Light Media**. To access the content, please sign up to create an account as though you are purchasing the membership. When you get to the checkout step, enter the parish code and your balance should go to zero. Our parish code is `oplsacdocp0pfreyear` This code will allow you to access all the material on the site. The materials are produced by the Dominican Sisters so the content is excellent!

\*I recommend the Manners Mondays which are a 2-3 minute clips found here <https://openlightmedia.com/manners-monday/>



\*They also have a variety of videos on their channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/OpenlightMedia/videos>

\*At St. Ann's we also have Formed.org which has a powerful program called "Our Story" that walks you through the books of the Bible with a Catholic view. Our parish code is `Y6ZQ8M`

**Prayer cards of our Statues**

are available in the North Vestibule.  
A donation of \$0.50 per card.

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

# Valentine's Day

The Young Couples and Families ministry is comprised of newly married couples and families in the beginning years of parenthood! Our next event is a Valentine's Event on February 5th. Please email [clarajdavison@gmail.com](mailto:clarajdavison@gmail.com) for more information about this event and to be added to the Young Couples and Families email list.

Are you enjoying  
our new bells at Mass?  
They are a gift from our altar boys!  
Please pray for them.



You are invited to attend a monthly gathering on the **2nd Saturday of each month** hosted by the Eitzenberger and Hebert Families. The event includes a pot-luck meal, fellowship, recreation and concludes with praying a rosary with other families on their journey to holiness. For more details and to sign up, please visit [abearacres.org](http://abearacres.org) or contact Denae at 512-657-4388 -[denae@yourhollyfamily.org](mailto:denae@yourhollyfamily.org)

**The Men's Club of Saint Ann** is looking for new members and volunteers. If your interested in joining, reach out to Paul Sorge at 704.430.8129/ [paulsorge@yahoo.com](mailto:paulsorge@yahoo.com)

## LATIN MASS CORNER

## Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar

January 29	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
January 30	St. Martina - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
January 31	St. John Bosco - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
February 1	St. Ignatius of Antioch - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
February 2	Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Candlemas (First Thursday) - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
February 3	Feria - 4 <sup>th</sup> class; St. Blaise (First Friday) - 4 <sup>th</sup> class
February 4	St. Andrew Corsini - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class; Our Lady on Saturday (First Saturday) - 3 <sup>rd</sup> class
February 5	Septuagesima Sunday - 2 <sup>nd</sup> class

**St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass** on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

**Latin Mass Q&A:** What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

**More Questions?** Email:  
[info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).  
**For Latin Mass news,** visit  
[www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org)

**Latin Mass Email List:** The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org).



**MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION**

**Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct 14-16 in Charlotte, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: [billlynfolsom@gmail.com](mailto:billlynfolsom@gmail.com) (3 L's in a row) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

# WEDDING BANNs

II: Jamie Wright —Evan Holst  
11 February  
1 PM  
St. Ann Church

I: Isabel Wright—  
Michael Kashmanian  
18 February  
2 PM  
St. Ann Church

**33 Hours of Adoration**

**Tuesdays 8 am—  
Wednesdays 5 pm**  
in the church.

Adorers: share your contact information with those who  
adore during your  
Adoration Hour.

Check out the Sign-UP Genius for Adoration:

[www.signupgenius.com/  
go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1). Contact  
Cecilia Balman: [vabalman@aol.com](mailto:vabalman@aol.com).

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN****Our Parishioners**

Roe family,  
Chuck Sollard,  
Edward McNally,  
Mark Ponischil,  
Mckenzie Hansen,  
Anna Sobus & family,  
Thomas Lauer & family  
Maximiliano Cardlle  
Susan Carter

Penn Castles

**Our friends and family:**

Ellen Hill (sister of  
Yvonne Dundee)  
Michelle Obruba  
(friend of Skorupa family)  
Jennifer Arnold  
(friend of Nancy Tota)  
Mary Regester  
(friend of Nancy Tota)  
Grace Portigue  
(daughter of Barbara  
Meskill)  
Douglas Edge  
Albert Ayd  
(brother of Cecilia  
Balman)  
Dolly Langley  
(sister of Cecilia Balman)  
Joel Rivera  
Marcia York  
(sister of Carol Kuhn)  
Michael Pappas  
Jacqueline Russell  
(mother of Andrea Hines)  
James Matthew Brennan  
William "Will" Shack  
(grandson of Pat Niemer)  
Muriel Johnson

Christine Weiss &  
family,  
Jimmy Dixon  
(Mary Ann Wolff)  
Thais Turner  
(mother of Carmel  
Palanos)

Judah  
(grandson of Carol Fiore)  
MOP Brothers &  
Residents in India  
Rena Butler  
Everleigh Moore  
(granddaughter of  
Maryann Conrad)  
Mary Jo Shannon  
(niece of Jim & Wilma  
Crates and Kathleen &  
Rick Miner)

Jeremy Kuhn, (son of  
Carol & Dennis Kuhn),  
Don Perkins (friend of  
Mary Ann Wolff)  
Jan Hart

**Our servicemen and servicewomen:**

Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,  
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC  
Ensign Hayley Derscheid  
Petty Officer 1st Class  
Jeffrey Derscheid  
SGT James "Jim"  
Alston, US Army.  
Cadet 1st Class Kenneth  
Davison III USAF  
Cadet 2nd Class Anna  
Davison USAF  
Cadet 4th Class Therese  
Davison USAF  
Lt. Thomas Hetzel,  
Deployed  
Capt. Peter Hetzel,  
US Army



## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**St. Vincent ACES Senior Club**  
 invite all seniors 45+ young  
 to join us on **Thursday, Feb. 9, at 11 am**  
 in the Activity Center  
 as we celebrate Valentine's Day  
 with an Italian Buffet  
 and the sounds of **"Music for All Seasons"**  
 duo Paul Tunno & Joan York.  
 Cost is \$12/pp members and \$13/pp guest.  
 Please RSVP by Sunday, February 5, to  
 Sandy Jankoski at 631-338-1290  
 mommaj4@yahoo.com.  
**NEWCOMERS WELCOME.**  
 Seats available on two trips,  
**Elvis Tribute**  
 Sun. 2/12 and  
**"RAT PACK Tribute 3/26.**  
 Info: Peggy pgibbons1@att.net or  
 704-588-5870 (leave a message).

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HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

PROCESSION  
FOR LIFE

CharlotteHelpers.com

8am Mass @ Family Life Center  
The Cathedral of St. Patrick**Feb. 11, 2023**Procession after Mass @  
Planned Parenthood (700  
S. Torrence Street) with  
Fr. Ernest Nebangongnjoh

CONVERGING ROADS™

St. JOHN PAUL II  
FOUNDATION**REGISTER  
NOW**

MARCH 25, 2023 | 9:15 AM - 6:45 PM | THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK

Medical professionals, students, and interested laypeople are invited to the sixth annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, March 25 at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Charlotte! This conference is a wonderful way to gain a comprehensive knowledge of practicing medicine under a Catholic ethos while earning up to 7 hours of CME/CNE credits. Join national and local experts either in person or online to discuss topics rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. For more information or to register, visit <https://bit.ly/cr23-cnc>

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ FORMATION SERIES**

**YEAR-ROUND MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES OF SPOUSES**

**SERIES ONE: Family, St. Dominic Church**

**FEATURING:**

**DANIELLE BEAN**

**DAMON OWENS**

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Couples gather monthly for a 7-part series
- A meal and time for fellowship
- Short, compelling video presentations
- A Bring It Home component that translates learning into living
- Available for Spanish-speaking couples through translated materials
- Cost of registration is \$50 per couple

For questions, email Ashley Soriano at [ashley@waterforlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ashley@waterforlifeandfamily.org)

PRESENTED BY **ST. ANN**

SCAN TO SIGN UP AND LEARN MORE!

TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG

## REMINDERS

Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly** and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well. Thank you!

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

**Low gluten hosts** are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins.** You need to up date your **Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.

If you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns safely, securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 8 8 8 - 6 3 0 - 5 9 2 9 , or online : **www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.**

**NOTE: If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or local law enforcement agency.**

### **To Parents with Infants and Small Children**

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

### **To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass**

Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

### **Outdoor Speakers**

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

The general dispensation to miss Mass has been rescinded. Everyone without a serious reason to miss Mass is obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. As has always been the case, we may legitimately miss a Sunday Mass if we are sick, if we care for the sick and infirmed, have a health condition that would be seriously compromised if we were to contract a communicable disease, or if we have good reason to think we might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness. Feel welcome to continue wearing a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. As for the Allen Center, masks are not mandated.

**To book a room in the Allen Center,**  
call Chris Brunhuber at 704-523-4641 x233.

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